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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RETROFITTING ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES TO  
ACCEPT DIFFERENT CONTENT FORMATS

Inventors: Talal G. Shamoon

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 16 pages including cover sheet, 2 independent claims and 10 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
3. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
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	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	10	-	20	0	x \$18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$80	\$ 0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 710.00

Please charge the filing fee of \$710.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/212,642 filed June 19, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND  
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

As an authorized agent of the above-identified Applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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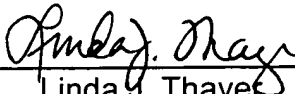
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